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Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LL
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Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 09/965,628 Group No.: 2651
Filed: September 27, 2001 Examiner: D. Negron
For: METHOD TO ACHIEVE HIGHER TRACK DENSITY BY ALLOWING ONLY ONE-SIDED
TRACK ENCROACHMENT

RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION—TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	10 MINUS	24	= 0x	\$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP	2 MINUS	4	= 0 x	\$ 200.00	= \$ 0
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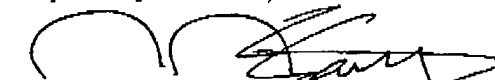
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FEE DEFICIENCY

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO SECOND FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED NOVEMBER 25, 2005

Sir:

Please enter the following post-final amendments in the above identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are provided in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.


Remarks begin on page 6.

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